

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

A special meeting of the Cumberland School Committee was held on Thursday, June 17, 2010 at the Cumberland High School Auditorium, 2600 Mendon Road, Cumberland, Rhode Island at 7:30 p.m.

Agenda Item #1: Chairman Convenes Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Costa at 7:40 p.m.

Members Present: Lisa Beaulieu, Donald Costa, Brian Kelly, Jeff Mutter, Ryan Pearson, Dan Pedro, Earl Wood.

Staff Present: Donna A. Morelle, Ed.D., Superintendent, Joseph A. Rotella, Esq., Director of Administration.

Agenda Item #2: Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Item #3: Approval of Agenda

Mr. Pearson made a motion to approve the agenda, 2nd by Mr. Wood, approve 6-0 (Mr. Kelly was not at the meeting at this time).

Agenda Item #4: Recalls

Dr. Morelle noted that she makes the recalls with concern due to the fact that there are still uncertainties in the budget and also because

she had received a Field Alert from Commissioner Gist regarding maintenance of effort. The introduction to that letter was as follows, the General Assembly's FY 2010 revised and FY 2011 budget include a budget article that temporarily changes the maintenance of effort provisions contained in RIGL 16-7-23. The new language temporarily governing RIGL 16-7-23 states as follows: provided that for the fiscal years 2010 and 2011 each community shall contribute to its school committee in the amount, not less than 95% of its local contribution for schools for the fiscal year 2009. What that could mean for Cumberland is that we will have our local appropriations rolled back and with 13 days left in the FY 2010 budget, this would compound going forward. This is not definite, but it is a legal option. Dr. Morelle read the following names from the Recall List:

I recommend that the action taken by the school committee on February 11, 2010 not to renew the employment of the following for the 2010-2011 school year, be rescinded:

• Valerie Poe, (#30), recall to the position of World Language Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/18/2010.

• Sandra Shaw, (#56), recall to the position of World Language Teacher at North Cumberland Middle School, effective 6/18/2010.

• Lavonne Davis-Schenck, V (#58), recall to the position of World Language Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/18/2010.

• Sarah Brady, (#101), recall to the position of World Language Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/18/2010.

• Lisa Koziol-Kenyon, (#148), recall to the position of Music Teacher at Systemwide, effective 6/18/2010.

fâ Kristine Kinnear, (#165), recall to the position of Kindergarten Teacher at Systemwide, effective 6/18/2010.

fâ Shannon Davis, (#186), recall to the position of Music Teacher at Systemwide, effective 6/18/2010.

fâ Elizabeth DeCotis, (#200), recall to the position of School Nurse/Teacher at Systemwide, effective 6/18/2010.

fâ Gina D'Aguanno, (#224), recall to the position of School Nurse/Teacher at Systemwide, effective 6/18/2010.

fâ James Delillo, (#273), recall to the position of Music Teacher at Systemwide, effective 6/18/2010.

fâ Erin Dwyer, (#294), recall to the position of PE/APE/Health Teacher at Systemwide, effective 6/18/2010.

fâ Christopher Fernandes, (#325), recall to the position of PE/APE/Health Teacher at Systemwide, effective 6/18/2010.

fâ Mark Primiano, (#330), recall to the position of English Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/18/2010.

fâ Melissa Kusinitz, (#331), recall to the position of English Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/18/2010.

fâ Victoria Nurse, (#337), recall to the position of Reading Teacher at Systemwide, effective 6/18/2010.

fâ Michelle Cappello, (#339), recall to the position of Reading Teacher at Systemwide, effective 6/18/2010.

fâ Leah Hogan, (#345), recall to the position of PE/APE/Health Teacher at Systemwide, effective 6/18/2010.

fâ Kerri Reilly, (#347), recall to the position of Reading Teacher at Systemwide, effective 6/18/2010.

fâ Patricia Hanley-Almanzar, (#348), recall to the position of Reading Teacher at Systemwide, effective 6/18/2010.

fâ Stephanie DaSilva, (#354), recall to the position of Social Studies Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/18/2010.

fâ Erin Mahan, (#355), recall to the position of Reading Teacher at Systemwide, effective 6/18/2010.

fâ Jonathan Dowiot, (#362), recall to the position of Social Studies Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/18/2010.

fâ LouAnn Broadmeadow, (#391), recall to the position of .4 ELL Coordinator at Systemwide, effective 6/18/2010.

I recommend that the action taken by the school committee on February 25, 2010

not to renew the employment of the following for the 2010½2011 school year,

be rescinded:

fâ David Kenahan, (#372), recall to the position of Science Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/18/2010.

Mr. Kelly asked Dr. Morelle to see if Alex Prignano could give the committee an analysis on the remaining teachers that have not been called back as of yet ½ there were 101 teachers on the list originally, 24 were recalled tonight, so there are still 77 that are on the list and Mr. Kelly would like Mr. Prignano to advise them on the budgetary impact for these 77 teachers.

Also, Mr. Costa commented that there would be more recalls at the next meeting on June 24, 2010.

Mr. Pearson made a motion approve the recalls, 2nd by Mrs. Beaulieu and Mr. Wood, approve 7-0.

Agenda Item # 5: Vote to go into Executive Session for Discussion of Items Referred to in RIGL 42-46-5: A. Personnel Matters, B. Negotiations/Litigation, C. Security Matter, D. Investigative Proceedings.

Mr. Pearson made a motion to go into Executive Session@ 8:35 p.m., 2nd by Mr. Pedro, approve 7-0.

Mr. Mutter made a motion to seal the minutes, 2nd by Mr. Pedro, approved 7-0.

Mr. Mutter made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Mr. Pedro, approved 7-0.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Linda A. Jackvony